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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. NUM-0158	
Application No. 10/600,702-Conf. #5741		Filing Date June 23, 2003		Examiner M. M. Ali	
Applicant(s): Kazuto Kobayashi et al.					
Invention: EXPANSION VALVE					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 3744**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	Attorney Docket No.: NUM-0158
Kazuto KOBAYASHI	Examiner: M. M. Ali
Application No.: 10/600,702	Art Unit: 3744
Filed: June 23, 2003	Confirmation No.: 5741
For: EXPANSION VALVE	

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated October 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 8 -10 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1-7 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 8-10 are added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)